

4 | CHANGING THE SCSI IDS

The autoloader and the enclosed tape drive require separate SCSI IDs. The autoloader's default ID is 0, and the tape drive's default ID is 5. If these IDs conflict with other devices on the SCSI bus, you can change them.

To change the SCSI IDs:

1. Press **□** or **+** on the operator panel until the following screen appears:

```
L i b r a r y   C o n f i g .  
- - - - -
```

2. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
C h a n g e   S C S I   I D  
- - - - -
```

3. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
C h a n g e   S C S I   I D  
L o a d e r
```

You can switch between Loader and Drive by pressing **□** or **+**.

4. When the appropriate device name appears, press **SELECT**.
5. Press **□** or **+** until the desired SCSI ID appears. Then, press **SELECT**.
6. Power the autoloader off and back on again. The new SCSI ID takes effect.

5 | OPERATING THE AUTOLOADER

During normal operation, your backup application issues commands to the autoloader to process cartridges. The Status Screen indicates the progress of operations, for example:

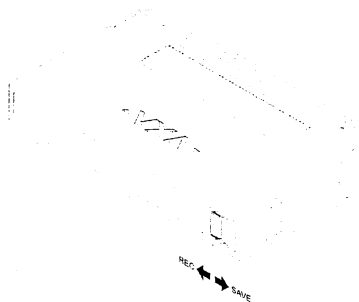
```
D r i v e   l o a d e d  
1 2 ■ 4 5 - - 8 9 A
```

The numbers represent the autoloader's ten cartridge slots. (A is the tenth slot.) If a cartridge is in the slot, the slot number appears. If the slot is empty, a dash (-) appears. If a slot number is highlighted with a flashing box, the cartridge from that slot is being processed. It is either loaded in the tape drive, or it is being imported or exported through the cartridge access port.

Typical operator intervention involves adding and replacing cartridges and performing routine tape drive cleaning using menu items available through the operator panel. To access menu items, use **□** and **+** to scroll through selections and **SELECT** to select items. To return to a previous menu level, press **MENU**.

INSERTING CARTRIDGES INTO THE AUTOLOADER

1. Set the write-protect switch on the cartridge for the desired operation, as shown in the following figure.



2. Press **□** or **+** until the following screen appears:

```
L i b r a r y   C o m m a n d s  
- - - - -
```

3. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
I m p o r t  
- - - - -
```

4. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
I m p o r t   t o :  
S l o t   1
```

You can start with slot 1 or press **□** or **+** to choose a different slot.

5. When the desired slot number appears, press **SELECT**. When the slot is in place, the cartridge access port door slides open.
6. Position the cartridge with the VXA logo up and the write-protect switch towards you. Slide the cartridge into the cartridge access port until it is approximately flush with the opening. The cartridge loader pulls the cartridge the rest of the way into the autoloader, and the door closes.

REMOVING CARTRIDGES FROM THE AUTOLOADER

1. Press **□** or **+** until the following screen appears:

```
L i b r a r y   C o m m a n d s  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A
```

2. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
I m p o r t  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A
```

3. Press **□** or **+** until the following screen appears:

```
E x p o r t  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A
```

4. Press **SELECT**. The following screen appears:

```
E x p o r t   f r o m :  
S l o t   1
```

You can start with slot 1 or press **□** or **+** to choose a different slot.

5. When the desired slot number is displayed, press **SELECT**. When the slot is in place, the cartridge access port door slides open and the cartridge emerges.
6. Remove the cartridge, then press **SELECT**.

6 | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ▶ For information about testing the autoloader, cleaning the tape drive, storing cartridges, and correcting problems, refer to *VXA AutoPak 1x10 Autoloader Installation and Operation* on the CD-ROM.
- ▶ For autoloader specifications, refer to the *VXA AutoPak 1x10 Autoloader Product Specification* on the CD-ROM.

REGISTER YOUR AUTOLOADER!

Be sure to register your VXA AutoPak 1x10 Autoloader. You can register online at www.exabyte.com/register.